



High School Seniors...Apply NOW for College

Do you have a high school senior in your family? Do you know a high school senior? If so, November is a very important month.

Gov. Steve Beshear has proclaimed November "College Application Month" for Kentucky high school seniors.

"All Kentucky students should consider getting an education beyond high school," Gov. Beshear said. "Whether it's a four-year degree or a six-month certificate program from a career and technical school, the more education you have, the better your chances of finding a well-paying job."

College Application Month is sponsored by the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA). KHEAA is the state agency that administers grants, the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES), work-study and savings programs.

To learn how to plan and prepare for higher education, go to www.gotocollege.ky.gov or , visit www.kheaa.com.



Open Enrollment Ends Thursday



The Oct. 31 deadline is quickly approaching!

Take a break and enroll today at kehpn.ky.gov.

Any member who fails to elect or waive coverage by Oct. 31 will be automatically enrolled in the single coverage level Standard CDHP plan option for 2014 plan year.

For assistance:

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| · Employee ID and password | 877-741-7017 |
| · Customer service | 888-581-8834 |
| · Computer assistance | 866-746-1613 |
| · Benefits information | 877-597-7474 |

CONGRATULATIONS

WEEK 7 WINNER!!!

KECC PHOTO SCAVENGER HUNT CHALLENGE

CHRIS POWELL,
DEPT OF FACILITIES AND SUPPORT SERVICES



Week 7 Answer: Berry Hill Mansion

\$10 will be donated to KECC in Chris's name from the Secretary's Office.

This week's challenge on Page 2!

KECC Coming to a Close.... Basketball Package Giveaway!

You are entered to win a 2013 **UK vs. UofL Basketball Package Giveaway** when you submit your Kentucky Employees Charitable Campaign donation form* **before Oct. 30, 2013**. Employees who have already submitted their pledge form are also eligible to win!
Contact your KECC coordinator to enter.

Basketball Package Giveaway!

- Two lower arena UK vs. UofL basketball game tickets for the Dec. 28, 2013 game, provided by Personnel Cabinet Secretary and KECC Chair Tim Longmeyer
- Access to the President's Room before the game and during halftime, provided by University of Kentucky President Capilouto
- Game night stay at the Marriott Griffin Gate Spa and Resort with breakfast for two on Sunday December 29, 2013
- The drawing will be held by Dec. 4, 2013.

*Eligibility requires only a KECC form to be submitted by October 30, 2013. No donation or purchase is necessary.

Check out the Finance Cabinet Intranet....information for Finance Cabinet Employees.

Bookmark <http://intranet.finance.ky.gov> and check often for updates.



Traveling over the Holidays?

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet Traveler Information Website is provided to help motorists make better decisions about travel in Kentucky.

Before you leave home, find the latest information about road conditions, road closures, construction plans and detours. [Click here](#) for more information.

KECC Photo Scavenger Hunt— Week 8 Challenge

Pictures from Frankfort area state-owned/leased properties

This is a photo of what in Frankfort?



Send your answer to Robin Morley at robin.morley@ky.gov
Week 8 winner announced in next Current FACTs.

Photo by Tim Depenbrock, Landscape Branch

Eagle Watch Weekends Available At Kentucky State Parks

Nature lovers should be making plans for a unique Kentucky State Park tradition – Eagle Watch Weekends in January and February 2014. The park system will sponsor this wildlife-watching opportunity as bald eagles gather around the major lakes of western Kentucky looking for food. The park tours allow you to observe and learn about these beautiful birds of prey.

The parks, phone numbers and dates for the 2013 Eagle Watch Weekends are:

- **Kentucky Dam Village State Resort Park, Jan. 10 -12.** Yacht tours and van tours to the Ballard Wildlife Management Area.
- **Lake Barkley State Resort, Jan. 24-26.** Yacht tours and van tours to the Land Between the Lakes.
- **Kenlake State Resort Park, Jan. 31-Feb. 2.** Yacht tours only.

